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COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION

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Sir:

The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes pages 1 - 3 of the executed declaration which were forwarded to the undersigned by facsimile by Applicant's Japanese representative on August 20, 2001, and pages 1 - 39 of the specification (with Figures 1 - 10) which were earlier forwarded to the undersigned by Applicant's Japanese representative on August 17, 2001.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed, Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

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Should there be any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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